

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEL AV 02561 300807Z

15

ACTION INR-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 MMS-01 SS-15 SP-02 PER-01 ABF-01

/037 W

----- 104307

R 300719Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6465

INFO DOD/OSD WASHDC

DIA WASHDC

DA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 2561

E.O 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, APER, IS

SUBJ: OPRED: UNNECESSARY ADDITIONAL ASST. ARMY ATTACHE

1. I LEARNED WITH CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE ON MY RETURN TO POST THAT DURING PAST SEVERAL WEEKS THERE HAS BEEN DETERMINED EFFORT ON PART OF DEPARTMENT OF ARMY TO ASSIGN ANOTHER ASST. ARMY ATTACHE TO DAO HERE. DATT LEARNED THIS EXERCISE ORIGINATED NOT REPEAT NOT WITH VISITING SENIOR ISRAELI MILITARY DELEGATION AS ALLEGED IN DA TRAFFIC, BUT WITH ARMY MAJOR SERVING AS ESCORT OFFICER.

2. CERTAINLY WE HAVE NEVER SUGGESTED WE HAD NEED FOR THIS POSITION. IN FACT, WHEN ORIGINAL RAISON D'ETRE FOR POSITION PROVED FALLACIOUS (ISRAELIS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN AN ASST. ARMY ATTACHE SERVING AS " CONSULTANT/LIAISON OFFICER WITH IDF INTELLIGENCE ";

NEITHER ARE WE; I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE TITLE MEANS, BUT TO THE EXTENT I UNDERSTAND THE FUNCTION, THIS DESCRIBES COL. FORSMAN'S ROLE*), DEPARTMENT OF ARMY SWITCHED SIGNALS AND SAID OFFICER WOULD ASSUME DUTIES OF GRID FLOW OPS OFFICER. ALL TDY SUPPORT OF GRID FLOW ENDS ON MAY 5 AND FUNCTION REVERTS TO DAO. DATT HAD PREVIOUSLY NOTED HE WOULD REQUIRE TDY NCO ADMIN CLERK TO HELP OUT ON GRID FLOW. HE POINTED THIS OUT AGAIN IN RECENT TELEGRAM ARGUING AGAINST
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TEL AV 02561 300807Z

ASSIGNMENT OF NEW ASST. ATTACHE TO NOTHING JOB.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SO FAR, THE ARMY HAS BEEN TALKING TO DIA (WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE APPROVED FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO US), BUT NO ONE HAS BEEN TALKING OFFICIALLY TO ANY PART OF THIS EMBASSY (NOR, APPARENTLY, TO THE DEPARTMENT). DATT'S INPUT (HE WAS INFO ON CABLES) WAS UNSOLICITED, AND VIRTUALLY IGNORED.

4. AT THIS POINT, I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THE ARMY IS ATTEMPTING TO DO THE WRONG THING, IN THE WRONG WAY, AT THE WRONG TIME, IN THE WRONG PLACE. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD TAKE ACTION ON THIS WITH WHOMEVER IS RESPONSIBLE IN DIA/DA AND TURN IT OFF BEFORE ANY MORE TIME AND PAPER ARE WASTED.
VELIOTES

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARMY ATTACHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TELAV02561
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750151-0388
From: TEL AVIV
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975042/aaaaabiy.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION INR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 NOV 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: WITHDRAWN <08 AUG 2003 by izenbei0, REFER TO OSD>; RELEASED <28 NOV 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <28 NOV 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OPRED: UNNECESSARY ADDITIONAL ASST. ARMY ATTACHE
TAGS: MILI, APER, IS
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006